SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 355 By Crowe

A RESOLUTION To designate the week of September 16-22, 2001 as "Accounting Week in Tennessee."

WHEREAS, This nation and its economic model have risen to preeminence in the world, in large part, through its effective business practices and the imposition of stringent standards and requirements upon the conduct of governmental activity; and

WHEREAS, Accounting is the language of business, including the business of government; the practice of the profession of accounting represents high ethical behavior; and

WHEREAS, Accounting is an information system for all businesses and individuals; it is an integral part of investing, taxes and money management; and

WHEREAS, Accounting is the profession of choice for more than 18,000 Certified

Internal Auditors, Certified Management Accountants, and Certified Public Accountants licensed in Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, The members of the Tennessee Society of CPAs, the Institute of Internal Auditors, and the Institute of Management Accountants provide accounting and auditing services, management advisor services, tax advice, personal financial planning, information for

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internal decisions, strategic planning information and other services to the taxpayer and to the business community; and

WHEREAS, Men and women who choose the accounting profession deserve special recognition for the vital services they bring to Tennessee's taxpayers and businesses; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That the week of September 16-22, 2001 is hereby designated as "Accounting Week in Tennessee".

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That "Accounting Week in Tennessee" be observed annually on the third week of September in subsequent years.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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